

SENATE BILL 3487
By McLeary

AN ACT to amend Chapter 84 of the Public Acts of 1947; as amended by Chapter 120 of the Private Acts of 1965; Chapter 536 of the Public Acts of 1970; Chapter 637 of the Public Acts of 1984; Chapter 868 of the Public Acts of 1986; Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1997; Chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 2001 and to amend Chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 2001; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Kenton Special School District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 84 of the Public Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 536 of the Public Acts of 1970, Chapter 637 of the Public Acts of 1984, Chapter 868 of the Public Acts of 1986, Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1997, and Chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 2001, is amended by adding the following language at the end of Section 2:

Notwithstanding the provisions of the first and second paragraphs of this section, trustees shall be elected to staggered four-year terms of office so that the terms of approximately one-half (1/2) of the trustees expire every two (2) years. In order to establish staggered terms, the trustee from Gibson County receiving the largest number of votes and the trustee from Obion County receiving the largest number of votes elected at the regular election in August 2004 shall each serve a four-year term of office. The trustee from Gibson County receiving the second largest number of votes and the trustee from Obion County receiving the second largest number of votes elected at the regular election in August 2004 shall each serve a two-year term of office. The trustee from the City of Kenton elected at the regular election in August 2004 shall serve a four-year term of office. Trustees elected in the regular election in August 2004 shall take office on September 9, 2004.

SECTION 2. Chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 2001 is amended by deleting the word "third" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the word "fifth."

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.